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Friday Feb 26th 1813

My Dear little George & Julie I send you the pretty story
of the Wolf King and little Red riding hood - which you must
ask dear Mama to read for you, and when you learn it by
heart you must repeat it to Aunt Eliza & Dear Father, and teach
it Matilda, and by & bye when it is printed I will send you a
pretty book with pictures in it shewing all that the naughty Wolf
did to poor Grandmamma & little Red-riding-hood, and tete pite she
shall have one too - the pretty books George sent to my little boys
they keep for his sake and Isaac Moses reads them to his sisters
Miriam & Beka, and they say they love dear George very much, and
will give him a house full of sugar candie when he comes to Phil^a -
You must kiss dear little Hannah Matilda for me - and Dear
Mother too, and tell her my Sally is getting well, and plays battle
- done every day just like the little girls & boys in your book, because
the Doctor won't let her go to take a walk, but wishes her to take
exercise in the house - you must take good care of Dear Mother
and tell her to write to me - I send you some Phil^a Sugar Candy
and if you like it, you must come here, and I will get some for
you every day. Give some to Brother Charles, tell him I love him
very much. God bless you dear little George & Julie, and ~~do not~~
forget your affectionate friend Rebecca Gratz -

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To
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Master George & Miss Hoffman
Broad Way. at J. C. Hoffmann's

Mr. Ruggley New York